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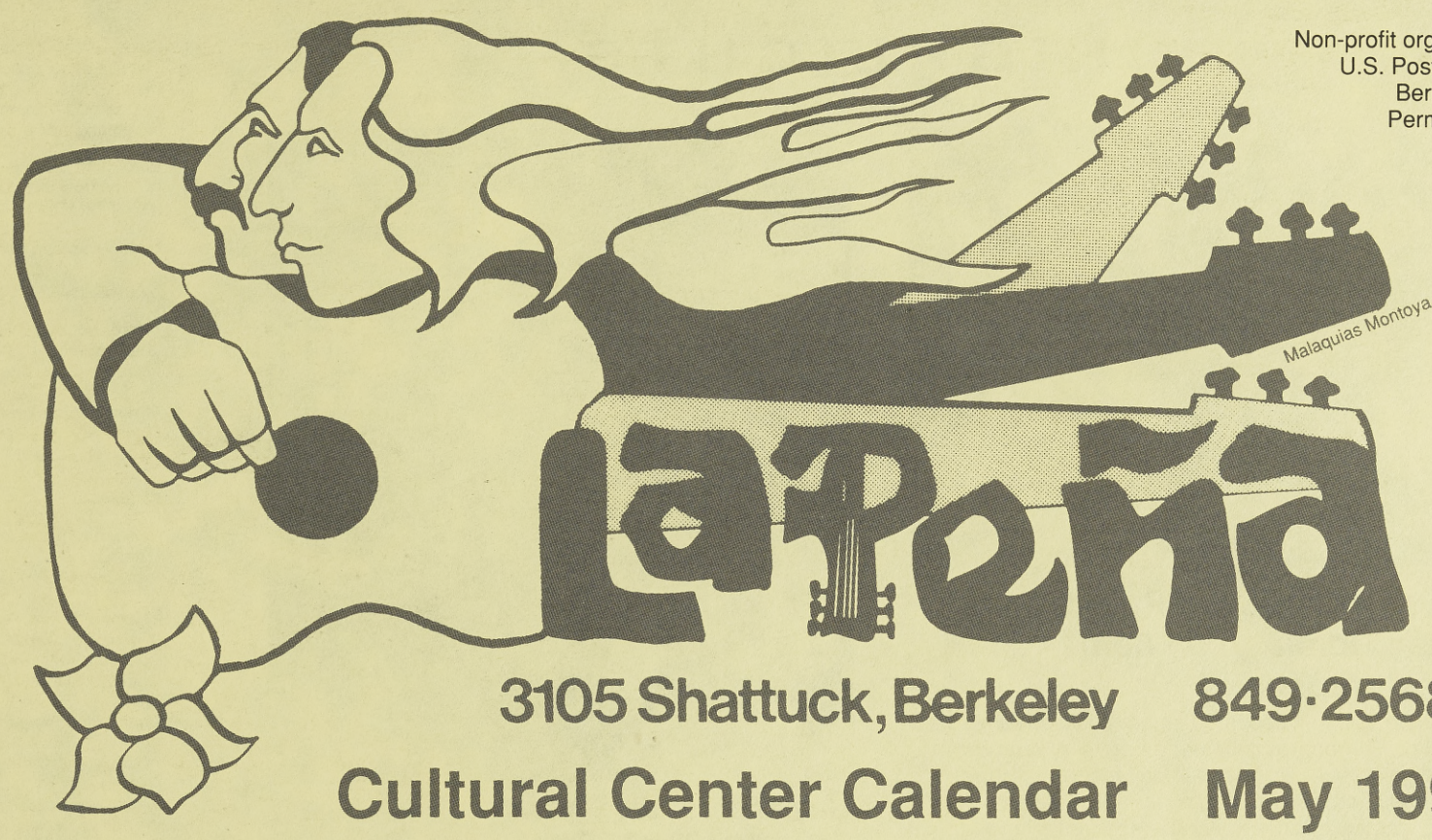

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Cultural Center Calendar May 1991

La Peña Cultural Center
Office Hours: M-F, 1-6pm
(415) 849-2572

La Tienda Gift Shop and Ticket Outlet
Tue-Thur. 12-8pm
Fri. and Sat. 12-9pm
Closed Sun. & Mon.

Café de la Paz
(415) 843-0662
New hours.....
Bar opens: 4:30pm Café opens: 5pm
Wednesday — Sunday

* indicates *tarjetas* (La Peña discount cards) not valid
Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.
Minors welcome

Children's Programs
Sat. May 4: Amiguitos de La Peña: **Betsy Rose** brings her magic and original music to our families. Sharing the stage will be storyteller Mary Rodriquez
Sat. May 18: **Amiguitos de La Peña**: **Colibri,** a popular kids duo featuring Alisa Peres and Karin Morris with songs and stories.

Salsa and Intercambio Return
Salsa in May with Linda Arizona: Saturday 2-3pm Donation requested.

***Intercambio* led by Antonio Troncero**. Practice conversational Spanish. Wed. 5:30-7pm. Fee requested.

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
			1 **Caravan for the Rainforest** Come hear a coalition of indigenous people from North & South America, scientists and ecologists speak about the consequences of deforestation. Speakers include **Daryl Cherney** of Earth First!, **Leonardo Viteri** from the Confederation of Indigenous Nations of Ecuador, and **Severia Shavante** and **Maria Souza** from the Union of Indian Nations of Brazil. **7:30pm $5-7 *** *Vegetarian special in Café*	**2** **The Role of the Church in the Popular Movements of Brazil**, featuring Padre Ticão, an organizer in the *favelas* of São Paulo, & sister Elda Broilo, director of the center for Theological Studies in Rio & activist with the rural landless movement. Plus a short video of the police attack on a peaceful protest by landless peasants, & a display of paintings by Sister Elda & photos of the favelas. Spon by BASE. **7:30pm $4-$7 ***	**3** CONCERT NOCHE PERUANA **Garúa**, an all Peruvian quartet, plays criollo and black music from the Peruvian Coastal region. **Garúa** will perform a variety of rhythms from their rich Indian, Spanish, and African heritage such as *festejo, landó, marinera, resbalosa, tondero vals, and polka.* Spon. by Comité de Difusion Peruana. **8:30pm $8 *** *Peruvian Dinner Special in Café*	**4** **Sat. morning kid's program (see box for listing)** **Sat. Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-3pm** **Cui Cui and the Angel Warriors benefit for Adelante** **9:30pm $10** **Special cinco de mayo dinner in Café de la Paz**
5 CELEBREMOS EL CINCO DE MAYO! **Los Pregoneros del Puerto** The music of Veracruz, Mexico.This group was enthusiastically received at Zellerbach Hall's "Raices Musicales "show last year. The group features: Jose Gutierrez on 4 string *requinto*, Gonzalo Mata on harp, Oliverio Reyes on the 8 string *jarana* and Valente Reyes on guitar. The music reflects the African influence **8pm $10 adv. $12 door ($2 disc. for std.sen. & kids)**	**6** Free Music Classes. See Back of Calendar for Listing. Special Cinco de Mayo menu for Sun. May 5th.	**7** La Peña Chorus rehearsal 7:30pm Visit La Tienda at La Peña. Books in Spanish. Children's music and literature. Crafts from Latin America.	**8** VIDEO EN ESPAÑOL **La Bella del Alhambra** (1990, color 108 min., dirección Enrique Pineda Barnet, Cuba) La Habana, 1920. Rachel, una muchacha nacida con el siglo, trabaja como corista en una carpa de mala muerte, donde se le ofrece una posibilidad:ser prostituta. Pero ella sueña con otros caminos: ser la mujer amada de un solo hombre y ser una artista de verdad. Premio Goya de España. **7:30pm $2**	**9** CONCERT Afro-Venezuelan Music **Jackeline Rago** leads her California Arts Council artist-in-residence workshop students in an evening of Afro-Venezuelan percussion and cuatro folkloric music of Venezuela. Concert includes special guest artists. This concert made possible by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence Program. Proceeds to benefit La Peña's on-going cultural work. **7:30pm $6**	**10** CONCERT/CONCIERTO Cruzando Fronteras Crossing Borders Folk music from Latin America and North America. Join **Aileen Vance**, folksinger/songwriter from Santa Cruz who has garnered praise and respect from critics internationally and Bay Area's **Rafael Manríquez**, one of the leading exponents of Latin American New Song for over 12 years for a evening of new music. **8pm $8**	**11** **Sat. Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-3pm** **Benny Velarde Super Combo** **salsa picante** **9:30pm $7**
12 concert dance performance **Grupo Folklorico Madruga**, An exciting fun filled evening featuring two sets of authentic Afro-Cuban *rumbas, toques de santo*, plus a few surprises as well. Under the direction of Butch Haynes and Bruce Williams featuring Fito Reynoso, Jose Luís, Budda Huffman, Geraldo Trevino Leon and a cast of excellent local singers and dancers **7:30pm $7** *Cuban dinner special in Café*	**13** Free Music Classes. See Back of Calendar for Listing	**14** La Peña Chorus rehearsal 7:30pm Visit La Tienda at La Peña. Books in Spanish. Children's music and literature. Crafts from Latin America. Open from **12-8pm**	**15** VIDEO The Veterans Peace Convoy to Big Mountain is chronicled in the film, **"From Four Directions: A Call to Consciouness**." The 53 min. video. examines the political, social, and spiritual issues surrounding the forced re-location of over 10,000 Navajo and Hopi people from their ancestral homelands. A speaker from the Veterans Peace Action Teams will provide an update. **7:30pm $4 ***	**16** Noche Venezolana **Bienmesabe otra vez!** **Bienmesabe** returns to La Peña after a successful Christmas concert to present another lively evening of typical folk music of Venezuela. **7:30pm $7** *Venezuelan special in Café*	**17** FLAMENCO **Aire de Sevilla** presents the passion and excitement of traditional flamenco dance, song, and guitar. The program will span a variety of moods; from the light-hearted Sevillanas to the somber and elegant Soleares. Featuring singer/dancers **Iris Molina** and **Roberto Zamora**, dancers **Gina Pastora**, **Fibi Vernie**r, and **Alicia Zamora**, and guitarists **David Gutierrez** and **Cedro Matyola**. **8:30pm $9**	**18** **Sat. morning kid's program 10:30am** **Sat. Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-3pm** **salsa con Ponche** **9:30pm $7**
19 THEATER **Can I Speak for You Brother?** Phillip E. Walker of the African American Drama Co. stars in this one person play on the history of Black leaders such as Malcolm X and Frederick Douglas,among others. Phillip Walker's series of vignettes of Black American heroes is an entertaining informative & inspirational show for all ages. **7pm $8** ($2 disc for students.sen. 1/2 price for kids 12 yrs. & under)	**20** Free Music Classes See Back of Calendar for listing	**21** UPDATE Benefit for the International Indian Treaty Council. For details call 566-0251. **7:30pm donation ***	**22** CONCERT Brazilian Music **Bira Almeida and Corpo Santo** in concert. An evening of original music with emphasis on the African roots of Brazilian music. **7:30pm $8** *Brazilian Dinner Special in Café de la Paz*	**23** CONCERT **"The Tree of Life/Arbol de la Vida". Guy and Candie Carawan**, in a special program The Tree of Life/Arbol de la Vida, a celebration of the sustenance of roots music for people's movements with special guest **Manan Tial** and **Willie (Wazir) Peacock**, the outstanding leader of the Greenwood, Mississippi, civil rights movement and singer. **7:30pm $8**	**24** CONCERT **Jackeline Rago** (strings, percussion) and **Erika Luckett** (guitar, vocals) are joined by **Michaelle Goerlitz** (percussion) and **Donna Viscuso** (flute) of the Blazing Redheads and **Susu Pampanin** (percussion) of The Cairo Cats. Program includes Brazilian *choros* and *sambas*, Latin boleros,Venezuelan *tonadas, merengues*, and *valses*, Middle Eastern drums and original compositions. **8:30pm $8**	**25** **Sat. Salsa classes with Linda Arizona 2-3pm** Afro-Cuban dance music **Conjunto Céspedes** **9:30pm $8**
26 Afro-Cuban Dance Demonstration/Workshop. **Judith Justiz**, former dancer & teacher from Cuba's Folklorico de Oriente combines her troupe **Raices Afrocubanas** & her Bay Area dance classes, to demonstrate dances to the various Orishas, the Nigerian Yoruba gods now incorporated into Cuban culture, and to present a workshop on *rumba*, a playful secular couple's dance, with both Spanish and African roots. **8pm $6**	**27** In observance of Memorial Day our offices will be closed today. Cuban special "Ropa Vieja" in the Café for Sun. 26	**28** La Peña Chorus rehearsal 7:30pm Visit La Tienda at La Peña. Books in Spanish. Children's music and literature. Crafts from Latin America. Open from 12-8pm	**29** FILM **But Then, She's Betty Carter** The Aché Series continues with **But Then, She's Betty Carter** (16 mil. 53 min) an unforgettable cinematic portrait of the legendary jazz vocalist. This special film, by director Michelle Parkerson, captures her musical genius, and her fierce dedication to personal and artistic independence. **7:30pm donation**	**30** VIDEO **Children of Fire:** a new 50 min. video by Mai Masri, a dramatic documentary featuring the children of Nablus Plus a political update with questions and answers. Sponsored by Palestine Solidarity Committee. For more info call 861-1551. **7:30pm $5-$7 ***	**31** concert/concierto ¡Noche Latina Inolvidable! **Claudia Gomez and her Quintet**. An evening of Caribbean and Brazilian music with original compositions. Joining Claudia will be **Rebeca Maleón, Jeff Buenz, Michael Spiro,** and **John Santos**. **8pm $8** *Brazilian special in the Café*	**1** JUNE CONCERT **HUAYUCALTIA** Huayucaltia is a 5 member ensemble that creates beautiful sounds incorporating Peruvian flutes and South American string instruments with contemporary jazz and classical influences. ADVANCE TIXS AT LA TIENDA. *Special Peruvian dinner in Café*

Welcome Café de la Paz!
Bienvenidos a Café de la Paz!

BURRITOS ARE BACK!

Enjoy Black Bean Soup, Hearty Burritos,Tostadas, and Guacamole!

There's a new café at La Peña–Café de la Paz. It will offer a taquería style menu including vegetarian fare and Latin American specialties.

Café de La Paz,Inc is a new business dedicated to the proposition that not all burritos are created equal. Come sample theirs!

The management of Café de la Paz enthusiasticaly supports La Peña's commitment to furthering social justice through cultural and artistic expression.

La Peña extends a warm welcome to Café de la Paz and takes this opportunity to invite all our old friends back to sample the new fare.

La Peña's 16th Anniversary Fundraising Drive!

"La Peña es la casa de la comunidad, where voices are heard and spirits are raised ...donde la cultura cura!" –Chuy Varela, KPFA Radio

La Peña needs to raise $15, 000 during our 16th Anniversary Fundraising Drive to continue all the diverse cultural programming audiences and supporters have enjoyed in the past 16 years. The nightly cultural/educational programs, the free music workshops, community chorus, children's programs, visual art exhibits, artist in the schools, films, readings, lectures and much more are made possible by the generous donations of countless individuals.

Cultural events such as Culture Clash, Isabel Allende, Ernesto Cardenal, Inti-Illimani, Holly Near, SF Taiko Dojo,Guardabarranco, Fink and Marxer, Altazor, Illapu, June Jordan, Inkuyo, Flaco Jimenez, Soledad Bravo, Roy Brown, Conjunto Céspedes, Nancy Raven,Plum City Players, Dr. Loco, just to name a few. would not have happened without your generous support! Please make a donation today and support an important community and cultural resource!

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HIGHLIGHTS

Los Pregoneros del Puerto
Sunday/Domingo 5 • 8pm
Música Jarocha

Son Jarocho is the syncopated string music of Veracruz, Mexico. Los Pregoneros del Puerto began in Veracruz in 1964 and have received international acclaim for their spirited renditions of *música jarocha*. Their leader, José Gutierrez was awarded a National Heritage Fellowship award from the National Endowment for the Arts in recognition of his artistic achievements.

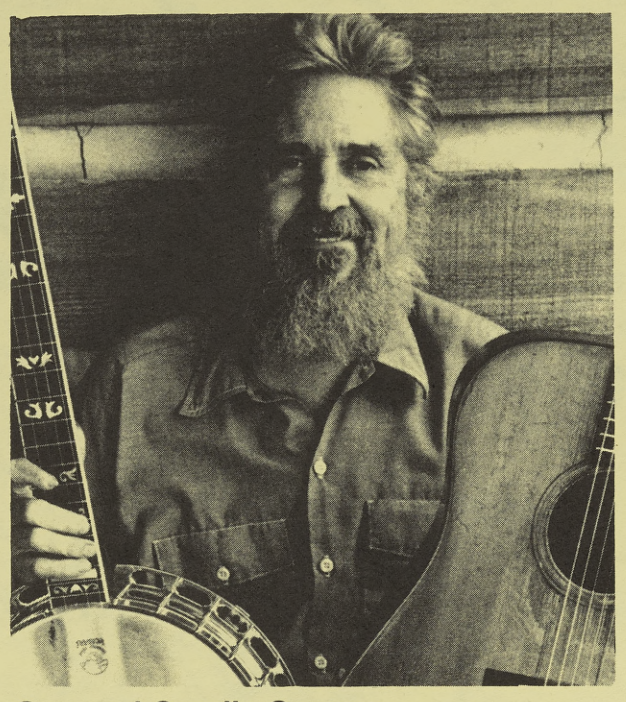
Latin American Music

During May, Latin American music lovers will have the opportunity to sample many distinct Latin American musical expressions.

Friday 3: **Garúa**—Peruvian and Afro-Peruvian
Sunday 5: **Los Pregoneros del Puerto—**Son Jarocho
Thursday 9: Venezuelan Music Workshops with instructor **Jackeline Rago**
Friday 10: **Rafael Manríquez**.and **Aileen Vance**
Sunday 12: **Grupo Folklorico Madruga** Afro-Cuban music and dance performance
Thursday 16: **Bienmesabe— Venezuelan folk music**
Wednesday 22: **Bira Almeida and Corpo Santo**— a concert of Brazilian music.
Sunday 26: **Judith Justiz and Raices Afrocubanas**—a workshop/performance of Cuban secular and religious dance.
Friday31: **Claudia Gómez and her Quinte**t

Can I Speak For You Brother?
Sunday 19 • 7pm

This production of the African American Drama Company combines dance, drama, poetry, storytelling, puppetry, letters, speeches and music to depict a chronology of Black leaders. The play is performed by Phillip E. Walker whose credits include: Francis Ford Coppola's "Peggy Sue Got Married" and "Howard the Duck". Mr. Walker has performed with the SF Mime Troupe, the Kuumba Theater of Chicago, and the Missouri Summer Repertory Theater. The play is directed by Ethel Walker, whose directing credits include: "High John Da Conqueror"and "No Exit, Lysistrata." and "A Hat full of Rain".



Guy and Candie Carwan
Thursday 23 • 7:30pm

"Guy Carawan taught 'We Shall Overcome' to southern students when he participated in lunch-counter sit-ins in 1960s. He's still in the thick of things, collecting folklore, bringing it back to the people, reaching out as musicians should, to bring people together." –Pete Seeger A warm and wonderful singer, and a master of the hammered culcimer, banjo, and guitar Guy and Candie have performed extensively throughout the nation and abroad.

Job Announcement

Position: Development Director (3/4 time) **Starting Salary and Benefits:** Salary negotiable depending on experience. **Starting Date:** as soon as filled.

Duties: The Development Director is responsible for coordinating all individual and foundation fundraising activities includinging: grantwriting and administration, i.e. research and identify potential government and private foundation funding sources. Prepare and submit approximately 20 funding proposals/year. Mainatin on-going contact with funding sources. Submit all invoices, reports and documentation that are required as part of granting process.; individual donor fundraising, i.e. coordinate direct mail campaigns, phone banking, major donor calls and visits. Maintain computerized donor records.

Process; Send resume, cover letter and references to: La Peña Personnel Commmittee, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705

Women and People of Color are Encouraged to Apply

MECA PRESENTS

CARNAVAL SAN FRANCISCO

SALSA BALL
CELIA CRUZ
JOSE ALBERTO "EL CANARIO" & CONJUNTO CESPEDES
Friday May 24, 1991 • 8 pm-2 am
The Fashion Center • 699 - 8th Street, SF (at Townsend)
$18.50 advance • $22 at the door

CARIBBEAN BALL
THE MIGHTY SPARROW
OUR BOYS STEEL ORCHESTRA
Saturday May 25, 1991 • 8 pm-2 am
Club Townsend • 117 Townsend Street, SF
$17.50 advance • $20 at the door

SAMBA BALL
VIVA BRASIL &
SAMBA
DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA
Sunday May 26, 1991
8 pm-2 am
Club DV8 • 540 Howard, SF
$10 advance • $15 at the door

TICKETS:
La Peña, 849-2572
BASS/TM, 762-2277
Discolandia in
Oakland, Richmond, SF
For information: 826-1401

Yes, count me in as a supporter of La Peña's 16th Anniversary Fundraising Drive. La Peña needs your help to continue to make possible the diversity of events. Since 1975, La Peña has served as an important gathering placeand as a hub for diverse community groups, musicians, actors, artist and social activists to discuss and interchange ideas. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my $_____tax-deductible donation to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar of events.

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year. ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $5)

❑ Please send me a La Peña Program discount card enabling me to attend 24 programs (excluding benefits and special events) at half-price for $25.

❑ I would like to become a La Peña bill -of -the- month supporter. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

❑ I would like to help La Peña by volunteering my time. Please contact me.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Since 1975 more than 350 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Enrollment in all classes is limited. To enroll in introductory classes permission from instructor is required. For more information, call Cathy at 849-2572, M-F, 1 - 5 pm.

Latin American Music Classes:

Stringed Instruments

• **Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro**
(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro (Technique)**
(Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

Percussion

• **Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms**
(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Introduction to Afro-Venezuelan Percussion**
(Monday, 5:30 -7:30 pm For on-going students only
Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

Ensembles (by permission of instructor only)

• **Bongo and Caribbean Hand Percussion**
(Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm) Community Room
A special 5 weeks session (May 22-June 19) Bring your own bongos
Instructor: Jackeline Rago

• **High School Afro-Cuban Music Ensemble**
(Tuesday, 4:00 - 7:30 pm) Performance Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Cuban Music Ensemble Playing**
(Monday, 5 - 10 pm) Performance Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• **Afro-Venezuelan Percussion Ensemble**
(Monday, 7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• **Venezuelan Stringed Instrument Ensemble**
(cuatro, mandolin, guitar)
(Tuesday: 8pm-10pm Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago

Teaching Multicultural Music and Games

Teaching/Performing Multicultural Music & Games for adults working with children
(Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Nancy Raven. Free

Children's Music Classes

• **Multicultural Songs and Games for Kids**
(Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00, ages 4 - 6)
(Tuesday 4:15 - 5:30, ages 7 - 10)
Community Meeting Room
Instructors: Nancy Raven and Jackeline Rago. Free

Children's Spanish Classes
• **Spanish Language Classes for Children**
(Mon, Wed, Fri 3:30 - 4: 30 pm, older kids
(Mon, Wed, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, younger kids
Instructor: Veronica Urdaneta (fee required)

Café Art Exhibit

The paintings of Creativity Explored, a San Francisco art studio for adults with disabilities will be on exhibit.during the month of May.

La Peña Exhibit

Haitian Voodoun Banners. Hand-sewn, sequined ceremonial banners from Haiti wil be on display. These stunning ritual flags are crafted by artist and voodoun priests in Pourt-au-Prince, Haiti. For more information call Global Exchange at 255-7296

REDWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL '91

FEATURING:
Laura Nyro
Holly Near
Kotoja
Conjunto Cespedes
Ranch Romance
Marga Gomez
Sacramento Taiko Dan
Vocal Motion with Members of Voicestra
Diane Ferlatte
Berkeley Arts Magnet Percussion Band
Vocolot
Rory McLeod
Soul Vibes

Saturday, May 18, 1991 NOON-8PM
Estuary Park, Downtown Oakland

Dancing, Ethnic Food, Community and Artisan Booths, Young People's Area, Juice Bar

$10 Advance, $12 At the Gate
Kids 6-16: $5 Advance, $6 At the Gate,
Children 5 and under: Free (No Childcare)

Tickets available at Redwood Cultural Work (415/835-1445) and at the following outlets:
EAST BAY—Mama Bears, La Peña;
in SAN FRANCISCO—Old Wives' Tales.

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